



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

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**Reuben F. Bradford**  
*Commissioner*

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**DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER AND DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER**  
**CLOSINGS START THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**  
*RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES CAN STILL REGISTER ONLINE OR BY PHONE UNTIL*  
*NOVEMBER 3RD*

**(MIDDLETOWN, CT)** -- Federal and state officials today announced the closing of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) at Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport and six Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) operated by the U.S. Small Business Administration in North Haven, Farmington, Groton, Torrington, Orange and Guilford on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

The DLOC at the East Haven Town Beach, 160 Cosey Beach Road, will remain open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday until it closes at 7 p.m. Oct. 13.

"Although the centers will be closing, residents and businesses who suffered losses and damages as a result of Tropical Storm Irene will still be able to register for much needed disaster assistance," said Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Commissioner Reuben F. Bradford. "Registration will continue to be available online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)."

Phone lines are open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The deadline to register is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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The centers, their locations, dates and times of operation, and closing dates are:

**Gateway Community College**

Room 117- Cafeteria

88 Bassett Road

North Haven, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**Tunxis Community College**

Cyber Café

271 Scott Swamp Road

Farmington, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**Groton Senior Center**

102 Newtown Road

Groton, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**Torrington Fire Department**

Meeting Room

111 Water St.

Torrington, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**High Plains Community Center**

Probate Court Hearing Room

525 Orange Center Road

Orange, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**The Beach House**

East Haven Town Beach

160 Cosey Beach Ave.

East Haven, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Friday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m.

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**Guilford Police Department**

Community Room

400 Church St.

Guilford, Conn.

Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**Housatonic Community College**

900 Lafayette Blvd.

Bridgeport, Conn.

Open: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Closes: Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

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